THEY TALKED SHOP

SHORTHORN BREEDERS OF MISSOU-RI AND KANSAS IN SESSION.

INTERESTING PAPERS

PRESIDENT HANNAH, OF LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE, WELCOMED VISITORS.

H. C. Duncan, of Osborn, Mo., Responded-Ex-Governor Glick, of Kansas, Presided at the Sessions Held Yesterday-Annual Sale.

The fifth semi-annual meeting of the Missouri and Kansas Shorthorn Breeders' Association convened yesterday afternoon at 1:30 in Exchange hall. While there are representatives from nearly every section in both states, only about one-third of the members were present when the roll was called yesterday. However, it is expected that a full attendance will be registered The members are enthusiasts and applaud the mere mention of anything relating to the benefit of the Shorthorn The speeches and addresses, which were



President Live Stock Exchange, Who De-livered the Address of Welcome.

delivered yesterday afternoon received the closest attention from those present. During the day the hall was comfortably filled with those interested in the raising

can scarcely look a steer in the face and tell him that we are as well bred as he is. (Laughter.)

'In these days of high priced reasts and steaks, when packing house potentates, commission agents and range magnates are telling us why beef is so high, without ever touching the real reason, this meet-ing furnishes light upon the subject. The absolute truth is that such men as you have improved the quality of beef so much that the price has risen so high that the most of us have to eat ham and eggs or turn to whole wheat flour and 'garden Thus does your skill in improv ing the herds of the country strengther prices of other commodities, and for that reason our grain merchants, produce men, dry goods men and shoe men approve of your welcome here to-day.

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"As Kansas City gets what she goes ifter, especially with proper assistance, we are glad to welcome you as a factor in our reaching out after large tanneries, for what you are doing means better and finer hides; tanneries mean boot and shoe factories and an endiess number of leather



'm Ashamed

To go anywhere with my face in this condition," is the expression of a very natural feeling. To a beautiful woman an eruption on the face is the greatest of calamities, her very beauty seeming to increase the disfigurement. Ninetyeight times in every hundred, eruption are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and the skin recovers its maiden bloom and softness. "Golden Medical Discovery" is a medicine which acts directly on the blood, purifying it, increasing its quantity and its richness. Eruptions, blotches, pimples, etc., are but surface signs of the corrupt blood current underneath. "Discovery" cleanses the blood, and so cleanses

"For about one year and a half my face was very badly broken out," writes Miss Carrie Adams, of 116 West Main St., Battlecreek, Mich. "I spent a great deal of money with doctors and for different kinds of medicine, but received no benefit. At last I read one of your advertisements, and obtained a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Before I had taken one bottle of this medicine I noticed a change, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the

bowels in healthy condition.

"Circumstances Alter Cases."

In case, of scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, nervousness, catarrh, rheumatism, eruptions, etc., the circumstances may be altered by purifying and enriching the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the great remedy for all ages and both sexes. Be sure to get Hood's, because



goods manufactories. What encouragement you and kindred industries give us means that we shall reach out for large things and not rest until this is the industrial center of the West, with the location here of the head offices of our great railroad systems. It means that here you shall find a place to buy and sell; that here you shall find a home market, which you have helped to build, for every article you produce.

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you have helped to build, for every article you produce.
"Because you are distinctively connected with the Shorthorn industry I do not understand that none of you are 'Whiteface' men; or rather that none of you take any stock in the Hereford industry. Nor would I have you believe that all of our commission men are Shorthorn admirers; in fact, one of our number being an ardent admirer of 'Whitefaces,' some years ago, when the market was dull and the day hot, after trying industriously to dispose of his consignment, hunted up one of our large feeder buyers and asked him if he would like a bargain in a carload of 'Whitefaces'; the price being named was so reasonable that the prospective buyer eagerly marched through the hot sun to a distant part of the yards to snap up a bargain; when he got there he looked upon a lot of cattle covered entirely with white hair. (Laughter.) It is needless to say that a trade was spoiled."

H. C. Duncan Responds.

H. C. Duncan, of Osborn, Mo., responded in a short but well prepared speech. United States senator from Kansas, made an address, which was considered one of the best ever heard at a meeting of the association. He told of his experiences in breeding, what to do and what to avoid. It was his opinion that in and in breeding was largely responsible for tuberculosis in cattle.

cattle.

He said that the right color for Shorthorns was roan; he thought it necessary for the best results to be attained that the cattle should be dehorned. Senator Harris speech was largely given to detail, and the results of a thorough study and observation of a practical breeder of Shorthorn cattle.

cattle.

Ex-Governor George W. Glick came in at the conclusion of Senator Harris' speech and took the chair.

A lively discussion took place over the idea of establishing a newspaper in the West devoted exclusively to the interests of the Shorthorn. The matter was allowed to rest, but will be brought before the National Association at its meeting to be National Association at its meeting, to be held in Chicago in November. If the news-paper idea is adopted it is the intention to ave it published in Kansas City.

Merits of Shorthorns.

S. C. Hanna, of Howard, Elk county, Kas., prepared a paper on the best course to be pursued in order to present the merits of the Shorthern more thoroughly to the beef breeding public. "One of the ways in which we can most directly exercise our personal influence to advance the interests of the breeds," said

advance the interests of the breeds," said Mr. Hanna, "is to advance the standard of individual merit in our herds by using greater care in feeding and developing our young cattle. Proper development as well as careful breeding must constitute the foundation of all excellence in our herds if we are to expect their merits to attract public attention. I am convinced that no care in breeding can convensate for a lack ing the day the hall was comfortably filled with those interested in the raising of this celebrated breed of cattle.

O. E. Leonard, of Bell Aire, Mo., president in the absence of President N. H. Gentry, of Sedalia, and Vice President George W. Gifck, of Atchison. After the reading of the minutes of the last semi-annual meeting by Secretary W. P. Brush, of Kansas City, W. S. Hannah, president of the Live Stock exchange, delivered the address of welcome. His speech was full of humorous remarks and solid facts regarding the cattle industry, and especially the Shorthorn, and received hearty applause.

Mr. Hannah's Address of Welcome.

"In welcoming you to this city and to this market," said Mr. Hanna in his address of welcome, "it is perhaps proper to observe that you have done and what you are doing for the cattle industry. We cannot always tell beforehand what our small beginnings are going to amount to. It is true, however, as a settled principle, that we can always rely upon good results when we lay our foundations well. You have done this, Years ago some of you and some of your ancestors dropped a brick of purpose to a rigo of the sountry (cheers), so that to-day we can scarcely look a steer in the face and the this celebrated breed of cattle industry. We cannot always rely upon good results when we lay our foundations well. You have done this, Years ago some of you and some of your ancestors dropped a brick of pure blood amongst the herds of this country (cheers), so that to-day we can scarcely look a steer in the face and the this public and the transmitted in the ments of our breeding can compensate for purposes constitution and menting the negative purposes constitution and the singular purpose of our best breed families is often due to neglect of this important requisite.

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notice that cannot be done by individual effort.

"To accomplish this successfully our association must be enlarged and the membership increased. We should widen our scope by including other states in our organization and the members of the association should make a greater personal effort to increase the membership."

Annual Shorthorn Show.

It was suggested that an annual shorthorn show and sale be held in Kansas City every year as a means of advertising shorthorn cattle, as well as the improvements that would naturally come from an exhibit of this kind.
Those who answered roll call yesterday

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Missouri—B. O. Cowan, New Point; Fred Harris, Cockerell; W. P. Harris, Vermont; G. W. Chiles, Buckner; S. J. Reid, Carroliton; G. W. Purdy, Harris; J. D. Shawaan, Lone Jack; R. E. Edmondson, Kansas City; Abe and Louis Wenger, Alven; T. F. Stone, Weston; W. M. Martin, Mellersburg; S. W. Willer, McCready; T. J. Young, Lathroo; P. H. Southworth, Harris; C. Thorp, Veston; H. C. Duncan, Osborn; L. L. Gregg, Heks City; R. P. Miller, T. B. Babst, Dover; R. B. Chenoworth, Albany; D. Gwynne, Kansas City; G. A. Caruthers, Butler; R. K. Thomson, Smithson; W. P. Harned, Vermont; W. A. Gosnell, Kansas City.

City.
Kansas-J. B. McAfee, Topeka; Keller-man & Son, Mound City; Fred Cowley, Co-lumbus; George W. Gilck, Atchison; Wil-lam Brothers, Bonita; C. F. Wolf & Son, Ottawa; J. H. Payer, Yates Center; E. S.

Kirkpatrick, Ottawa. Texas-I. J. Kimberlin, Sherman. The following was the programme yes "Personal Experience at Breeding Short-orn Cattle," Colonel W. A. Harris, Lin-

wood, Kas.
"The Future Outlook for Better Beef
Cattle," B. O. Cowan, New Point, Mo.
"Personal Experience in Exhibiting Cattle at the Fairs," W. P. Harned, Vermont,

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"Which Needs the Attention of the Breeder First-Individuality or Color" exGovernor George W. Glick, Atchison, Kas.
"Fitting for the Show Ring-Feed and Management," H. C. Duncan, Osborn, Mo.
"My Experience With the Bates, Booth and Crulckshank Blood in Crossing," N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.
"Care and Management of the Breeding Herd." Charles E. Leonard, Bell Air, Mo.
"How to Fit Cattle to Secure the Better Prices in the Public Sale Ring," John McDairmid, Kansas City, Mo.
"Which is the Better Way to Dispose of the Surplus of the Herd-Public or Private Sales?" R. E. Edmondson, Kansas City, Mo.
"Is It Advisable to Hold a Combination."

Sales?" R. E. Edmondson, Kansas City, Mo.
"Is It Advisable to Hold a Combination Public Sale Towards the Close of the Year by Members of the Association?" O. H. Southworth, Harris, Mo.
"What Course Should the Members, Individually and Collectively, of the Association. Pursue in Order to Present the Merits of the Shorthorn More Thoroughly to the Attention of the Beef Cattle Breeding Public?" C. S. Hanna, Howard, Kas.
At the evening session Governor Glick appointed a committee, which prepared a resolution recommending the establishment of a paper devoted to Shorthorn interests and the giving of an annual show and sale in Kansas City and the appropriation of a sum for prizes. The resolution went over until to-day.

Small Fires Yesterday.

7:25 a. m.-504 Wyandotte street, a two-story corrugated iron building, occupied by the Acme Novelty works and the Bouer Machine Company. Loss on building, 150; contents, \$50. Caused by a gasoline stove. 1:40 p. m.-Twentieth and Wyoming. No loss, Caused by a pile of rubbish.

Probate Court Adjourns.

The probate court adjourned yesterday to September 18, when the regular September term of court will open. Heretofore an August term has been held, but by act of the last legislature the September term was substituted for the August term.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE WILL RE-SIST WASHBURN APPOINTMENT.

WILL GO TO THE COURTS

NOTHING PERSONAL AGAINST THE REPUBLICAN MEMBER.

Formal Notice Served on Mr. Wash burn-Latter Says He Does Not Want the Office if He Is Not Legally Entitled to It.

Before C. E. Washburn, appointed last Monday as Republican election commisioner by Governor Stephens, can secure sort to the courts, the Republican city committee having determined to fight the appointment on the grounds that it was not egally made. This determination was reached yesterday afternoon after Mr. Harris, his predecessor, had paid a visit to Mr. Washburn and congratulated him on his appointment. On his return he was met by Wallace Love, chairman of the Republican city central committee, who told him the committee had gotten legal advice and had decided that as there were good grounds for the opinion the appointment had not been regularly made, he was requested to hold the offic until the matter was decided by the courts. Mr. Love then handed Mr. Harris the following communication, notifying him of the official action of the committee: Joseph H. Harris, Esq., city.

"Dear Sir:-The undersigned, executive officers of the Republican city central committee, have carefully considered the quetion of the appointment of a successor to the position you hold as Republican elec-tion commissioner for Kansas City, under the law approved the 19th day of June,

"The law plainly requires the governo to select as a Republican commissioner one of the three persons selected by this com mittee, to represent the Republican party in the matter of public elections. The language is plain and unmistakable, and the governor has chosen to openly violate it.
"We are advised by competent legal counsel that the governor's appointment of Mr. C. E. Washburn is a nullity for want of power in the governor to make it, and in order that there may be no question that protected in all public elections, we cannot but advise you to retain your present position until the question has been determined whether or not the appointment of Mr. Washburn is of any validity or ef-

"We are further advised by counsel that inasmuch as your successor has never been lawfully appointed, you are and will continue to be, under the constitution of this state, until your successor is lawfully appointed and qualified, the legal Republican

ficial to recognize the request in the com-

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"Inasmuch as you are aware that I did not seek a recommendation for the place from the committee, nor expect a reappointment, you will understand that I take the position I do wholly for the good of our party. Yours respectfully,

"Republican Election Commissioner.
"Kansas City, Aug. 22."
This letter and a copy of the communication received from the Republican city central committee Mr. Harris delivered in person to Mr. Washburn, at the same t.me assuring him that the entire action was taken in a friendly spirit and was simply an effort to have the legality of the appointment decided by the courts so that in case the appointment was not legally made the interests of the Republican party would not be jeopardized. In reply Mr. Washburn said that if he had not been legally appointed he did not want the office and would not have it and would be ready to surrender it the moment the courts decided against him. Pending Mr. Washburn's appeal to the court for a decision, Mr. Harris will continue to act as commissioner, he having been advised by his attorneys that under the law he is still commissioner until his successor is duly appointed and qualities, the word duly being interpreted to mean legally.

Mr. Washburn has not fully decided on what action he will take but it is expected he will to-day apply to the circuit court for a writ of ouster against Harris and this will compel the latter to come into court and show cause why he should not surrender possession of the office.

Commissioners Sworn In.

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The newly appointed commissioners were sworn in before Judge John W. Henry yesterday. James A. Reed and Alderman terday. James A. Reed and Alderman Batt, one of the bondsmen, were present when the oath was taken. Each commissioner gave \$10,000 bond. H. Clay Arnold's bondsmen are William Huttig and W. A. Rule. J. H. Lipscomb's bondsmen are Joseph A. Rust and J. V. C. Karnes. C. E. Washburne's bondsmen are A. F. Batt and D. R. Porter.

Their term of office expires August 21, 1902.

Wallace Love, chairman of the Republican city central committee, who is re-

Wallace Love, chairman of the Republican city central committee, who is responsible for the effort being made to annul the appointment of Mr. Washburn, stated yesterday that the committee was perfectly friendly towards Mr. Washburn, but so long as there was a question as to the legality of his appointment, just so long would the incrests of the Republican party be in jeopardy as far as representation on the board of election commissioners went, and it was in a perfectly friendly spirit that this contest was begun to have the courts decide the matter. "If the courts find that Mr. Washburn's appointment is legal," said Mr. Love, "then Mr.



Make the Hair Grow

With warm shampoos of Cutteura Soap and light dressings of CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow when all else fails. Sold throughout the world. FOTTER D. AND C. CORT., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Have Beautiful Hair," free.

Harris will immediately surrender the office."
Charles Yost, a member of the city central committee and chairman of the executive committee of the Missouri Republican Club, expressed doubts as to the power of Mr. Love to take the action helps.

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"There was no meeting of the committee called," said Mr. Yost, "and while Mr. Love may have attended a meeting at which was present Mr. Harris and his attorneys, he had no power to act for the city central committee."

One of the first acts of the Democratic commissioners will be to discharge the Republican clerk now working in the office and appoint a Democrat. The office is at present filled by Mr. Harris' son. Under the new law both clerks are appointed by the Democrats and the salary has been increased from \$3 to \$4 a day. This provides a good, fat job for whomever the commissioners may appoint, as the work is continued to killing time in the best manner possible except when there is an election, and at such times if the clerks work overtime they are paid extra.

Those engaging in the contest claim they base their contention on law and that they do not deny that Mr. Washburn is a Republican. They do deny that they are stimulated to object because of personal interest. The claim that they represent a machine which fears impartiality from Mr. Washburn is branded as false and the sayings of those who live by politics and nor by work. It is purely for the good of the party that they object and this showing will be made in a presentation of the case.

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They do not fear that any contention will arise that will injure the party organiza-tion, for Mr. Washburn is a Republican; the contest is proposed merely to unbold a righteous law, enacted by a holy legis-lature. It is not a factional matter for there are no factions; a purely patriotic

Those who propose to test the law deny that their action is regulated by a desire to force Mr. Washburn to make "promises." This claim, they represent, is put up by a vile, and vicious opposition which seeks to create factional trouble in the Repub-lican party.

the Medical Section of National Fraternal Congress.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the National Fraternal congress is in session at Chicago. Del gates are present from the at Chicago. Deligates are present from the fraternal benefit associations and societies of all the Union and Canada.

The medical section is composed of the medical examiners-in-chief of the various fraternal orders and Monday they held a congress of their own. Among the participants was Dr. J. T. Craig, of Kansas City, who read a paper entitled, "Medical Department of Fraternal Orders," Dr. Craig was also elected secretary of the section for the ensuing year.

ABOUT SOME PEOPLE.

E. L. Vail, of Vail & Gail, one of the largest cattle firms in Arizona, is in the

O. C. Morgan, a prominent citizen of At-

The Pagosa Springs News announces the arrival of A. Marty and A. M. Marty, of Kansas City. R. B. Middlebrook returned from the East yesterday, whither he went to bury the late Dr. Adams.

Sheriff Robert S. Stone and family will leave to-day for an outing of several weeks at Denver, Colorado Springs and Manitou.

Frank L. Brown, clerk of the United States circuit court, was in the city yes-terday for a short time looking after some personal business.

G. W. Glick, ex-governor of Kansas, arrived from his home in Atchison yesterday to attend the Shorthorn meeting. Mr. Glick enjoys the distinction of being the only Democratic governor the Sunflower state has had in forty years. Charley M. Sheldon, the agricultural editor, entertained him the greater part of the day.

Mrs. J. Durfee, of Los Angeles, Cal., is a Mrs. J. Durfee, of Los Angeles, Cal., is a guest at the home of City Detective Thomas F. McAnany, to whom she is related. Mrs. Durfee was accompanied to Kansas City by her husband, who went to Dubuque, Ia., to attend a big race meeting there this week. Mr. Durfee is one of the most noted horsemen on the Pacific coast and he owns a big stable of fast steppers. He has several of his best horses entered in the Dubuque races this week.

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E. E. Brown, the Moses of the new Democracy In Kansas, was in Kansas City yesterday. He said: "The people will be surprised at the number of Democration next month. We are prepared to state a miss time that Kansas will, from a benchmark themselves unable the combat with the new movement. When the prepared to state a child to have any dictation; however we will listen to arguments."

Hon. John J. Knickerbocker, of Chicago, is in the city. He is one of the best known lawyers in the West, but of late years has accepted few briefs, devoting most of his time to traveling in search of recreation. He is a brother of the equally as well known Judge Knickerbocker, who stands high as a jurist in Chicago. At the inception of the Spanish-American war Mr. Knickerbocker achieved some pleasant notoriety by the presentation of an Arabian horse to Buffalo Bill Cody, when that intrepld frontiersman expected to go to Cuba. Bill did not go, but "McGinty," as he had named his steed, was forwarded "to the front," and in the operations succeeding the fall of Santiago was ridden by Major General Miles.

"American horses and mileh cows are in demand in my country," said C. W. Jones, of Yrapuato, Mexico, last evening. "The Mexicans do not care for special in a horse, but it must have a stylish carriage and be of handsome appearance. A horse, that the first effect of Mr. Bryan's nomination that the first effect of Mr. Bryan's nomination that he first effect of Mr. Bryan's nomination that he first effect of Mr. Bryan's nomination from the ways and means committee that has been invited to tell what they think of the ways and means committee that has been

EXPECTED.

COMMITTEE MAY WANT AN ADDI-TION OF \$25,000 TO THE BOXUS.

Funds and the Sooner Its Nominees Are Named the Better It Will Be for Its Treasury.

DR. J. T. CRAIG HONORED.

Cansas Cityan Elected Secretary o

chison, Kas., was in Kansas City last night.

H. W. McClure, Mrs. Mary McClure and the Misses Myrtle, Roxie and Irene Mc-clure form a party of tourists from Ann Arbor in the city.

W. W. Stoner, the St. Joseph horseman who achieved a distinct success in a mon-etary way on the turf last year, has pur-chased the Archer livery stable, on Broad-way, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

William Brigham and wife, of Indian-apolis, are in the city. Mr. Brigham is an old-time Kansas Cityan and when a boy his father kept a cigar store at the Junction, which was well patronized by the pioneers.

Major General Miles.

"American horses and milch cows are in demand in my country," said C. W. Jones, of Yrapuato, Mexico, last evening. "The Mexicans do not care for speed in a horse, but it must have a stylish carriage and be of handsome appearance. A horse that would sell for \$460 here would not bring that much in Mexican silver there unless he conformed in every respect to their peculiar ideas. There are few good horses there and we will ship a carload in a day or two. Myself and partner, Senor Enrique del Moral, have been taking our time selecting the animals and the result is that our shipment will be a first-class one. We will also ship a carload of milch cows winch we will dispose of at a good profit." Mr. Jones is a dealer in agricultural implements and the time in that line is a heavy buyer in the Kansas City market.

Charles G. Baird, assistant manager of the Coates House since 1832, has tendered his resignation, to take effect September 1, when J. L. Coates, who again resumes the managerial reins of the hostelry, will take charge. There is probably not a more popular or better known hotel man in the West than Mr. Baird. He came to Kansas City in 182 and ever since has been in the hotel business. He was chief clerk at the old Centropolis for years, then assistant manager, and finally manager. Leaving the Centropolis he was for two years chief clerk of the Coates, and then he presided over the Midland register until 1831, when he again became connected with the Coates as assistant manager. On his retirement, Mr. Baird will go to Wankesha on a business mission and then to the Hot Springs of Arkansas. January 1 will find him in the East, and from there he will go to Indianapolis, where he will locate.

It is no longer necessary to take blue pills to rouse the liver to action. Carter's Little Liver Pills are much better. Don't forget this.

IT MAY BE HELD EARLIER THAN

EITHER IN FEBRUARY OR MAY

Party Is in Urgent Need of Campaign

By way of Chicago-remember, from Chi-

cago-comes news anent the Democratic national convention that is expected to create uneasiness in the minds of the people of Kansas City. The Chicago papers aver that it is not unlikely that the Democratic national convention will be held as early as February. The Tribune says: "According to information given out by those who have inside knowledge of the situation in the party, the ways and means committee of the national committee, created solely for the purpose of raising a campaign fund, has not proved as successful as was expected. As a result, it is strongly intimated by the powers in control that of the cities that are candidates for the convention the one that puts up the largest contribution to campaign fund will get it. Kansas City and Milwaukee are the highest bidders now. Kansas City has offered a cash bonus of \$50,000, and there is a story out to the effect that Vice Chair man Stone has asked for an increase of this offer to \$75,000 before the city's claims shall be considered, demanding the extra \$25,000 to defray the expenses of the national committee, so that the full \$50,000 may re-main for the campaign fund. This sum, with the few thousand collected by the ways and means committee, it is claimed. would give the campaign committee enough capital to work with until the battle opens in earnest.

"Whether Chicago Democrats will be will ng to do more than pay the expenses of the convention to have it held here, one of them said, is a matter they have not considered. In view of the circumstances, Kansas City Democrats are saying they virtually have secured the prize."

The Chronicle has little to say concerning the money phase of the question, but de-votes a column to telling why it is probable the convention will be held early in the year. It says: Pushing the Bryan Boom.

"The next Democratic convention may be held as early as February and not later

than March, 1960. Sentiment among party leaders has been crystallizing in favor of an early convention and it may find expression at a meeting of the national committee, which will be held in Washington very soon after congress convenes in Dethe election commissioner of this city, and that it is your duty to continue to act as such.

"We make this request in no unfriendly spirit toward Mr. Washburn, but wholly in the interest of honest elections. Respectfully, "Chairman Republican City Central Committee.

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"Attest: Marcus E. Getchell, Secy.

"Kansas City, August 22."

Mr. Washburn Notified.

Mr. Harris then consulted his attorneys, Gage, Ladd & Small, and on their adviced decided to do as requested and notified Mr. Washburn of his intentions in the following letter:

"Mr. C. E. Washburn, City.

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"Mr. Deart Sir.—Since my call on you, I have received the enclosed communication from the chairman and secretary of the Republican cent, al committee for this city. It view of the questions raised as to the validity and effect of your appointment, feel it my duty as a citizen and public of ficial to recognize the request in the com-

money. They do not want a repetition of the campaign of 1896, with its disappointments and irritating poverty. By holding the conclave in February or March, nominating Mr. Bryan for president, selecting a running mate for him and adopting a platform, ex-Governor Stone is convinced that the intervening time until September, when the actual campaign will be begun, can be profitably employed raising a fund big enough to enable the national committee to make a handsome showing.

"Mr. Bryan, it is understood, favors the plan. Like ex-Governor Stone and other leaders who have discussed it he believes that the party has nothing to lose and a great deal to gain through its adoption. The issues of the next battle are clearly outlined. If new ones are created in the meantime they can easily he incorporated in the platform. Then, too, the nomination of candidates for president and vice president is a mere matter of detail.

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of three years ago.
"Ex-Governor Stone has other project besides the raising of money in view. He wants to give the subcommittees, whose appointment was authorized by the national committee last month, a chance to perform the duties that were laid out for them. He is especially anxious to name the subcommittees on organization, the new ways and means committee, the press comthe subcommittees on organization, the flew ways and means committee, the press com-mittee and an advisory committee. He ex-pects to receive authorization from Sen-ator Jones to appoint these bodies during the present week."

Kansas City Is Ready.

A Kansas City Democrat who for per sonal reasons does not desire his name to be mentioned said last evening that the be mentioned said last evening that the convention was to be held here. "The city is prepared to do all that it was asked to do. Fifty thousand dollars was named as the amount necessary to secure it, and if no other city makes a better offer it is sure to come here. This talk about an additional \$25.000 is. I believe, all moonshine. If the amount had been set at that figure in the first place Kansas City would have raised it. As for holding the convention early in the year, it will suit Kansas City. This is the best winter city in America, and the people are just as warm-hearted and hospitable then as they are in summer."

Believed to Be Insane.

Bessie Taylor, an elderly negress whose home is in Otterville. Mo., was found wandering almiessly around in the vicinity of the Grand Central passenger station at coclock last evening by Officers, McCossgrove and Greeley, and was sent to police headquarters for safe keeping. She is 65 years old and believed to be insane.

MUTUAL MEANS BUSINESS.

New Telephone Company Opens Offices and Solicitors Will Soon Be at Work Getting Contracts.

The Mutual Telephone Company has

opened offices in the New York Life build ing, and in the course of a few days its solicitors will be at work securing con-tracts on the basis of the rates now pro-

solicitors will be at work securing contracts on the basis of the rates now provided in the Revised Ordinances.

The fact that the Mutual company is willing to comply with the rates prescribed by the council, and which are substantially the Detroit rates, causes favorable comment among he users of telephones. The suggestion made in one of the newspapers that the company will not build its plant is met by the fact that the ordinance asked for contains exactly the same provisions for a deposit with the city as is contained in the Independent franchise vetoed by the mayor. More than that, the Mutual company is perfectly willing that the time to accept the terms of the ordinance and make the deposit shall be made thirty days after the passage of the ordinance instead of sixty days.

If the Bell company wishes to hold its bustness here it will probably do what it is doing in Detroit, meet the rate of the new company. If it does this, the users of telephones can have two metallic circuit telephones for the cost of one grounded circuit phone in business houses. There is no doubt that the number of instruments will be largely increased and trait many small business houses will be supplied with telephones of the past, can be installed very much cheaper than one which has been built up a piece at a time. Many do not realize the advantage of a new system, with all the telephones connected by a metallic circuit, as compared with the present long distance service. When a long distance telephone is connected with one having a grounded circuit, there is still the annovance of "crostalk." which will be entirely eliminated by a complete metallic circuit system.

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The "Cinderella" Benefit for the Firemen's Paris Fund an Artistle Şuccess.

the second performance of "Cinderella" for the benefit of the firemen's fund was given last night at the Auditorium, and while the house was fairly well filled with a most enthusiastic audience the attendance was not half what the cleverness of the show deserved. Although an amateur performance with 300 children in the cast, the work was in many instances equal to that of professionals.

All the leading parts were well taken, but interest centered in the dancing and drills of the little ones, who showed an adaptability and the result of careful and painstaking drill that reflects not only credit on the performers, but on their teachers. The Amazon drill or march of the palace guards is especially worthy of notice. Thirty-two dainty little maidens dressed in white and carrying spears and shields performed evolutions that have seldom been surpassed by professionals. Intricate movements were performed like clockwork and round after round of applause greeted their efforts.

Another pretty thing was the dance of the black birds. A huge pie was brought in by a couple of attendants, who cut it open and out of it came twenty-four tiny little maids, dressed all in black with gauze wings, who performed a dance and wound up with a cakewalk. It brought down the house. Two little midgets who were so small they had to be looked at twice to be seen, gravely went through a cakewalk and would hnive won first prize at any contest ever given. Another cakewalk and would hnive won first prize at any contest ever given. Another cakewalk and would hnive won first prize at any contest ever given. Another cakewalk and would hnive won first prize at any contest ever given. Another cakewalk and wound in the cast the feet of the cakewalk and wound and the efforts to "rag" and "wing dance" made her a star performer. Then there were lobster dances, flower dances, children dressed to represent these things being the performers. The finale was a grand chorus by 200 voices.

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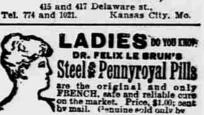
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